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WIRELINE COMPETITON BUREAU GRANTS CONSENT FOR A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF COUNTRY ROAD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO ABRY PARTNERS IV, L.P.

WC Docket No. 02-71

Pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 63.01 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 63.01, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves the applications to transfer control of the domestic 214 authorization of Country Road Communications, Inc. ("Country Road") to ABRY Partners IV, L.P. ("ABRY") (collectively, "Applicants"). No comments or petitions to deny were received in response to the public notice announcing that the applications had been accepted for filing.¹

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity, and therefore grants the requested authorization. Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon release of the Public Notice. Petitions for reconsideration under section 1.106 or applications for review under section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of this Public Notice.

For further information, please contact Tracey Wilson, (202) 418-1394, or Bill Dever, (202) 418-1580, in the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

See Domestic Section 214 Applications Filed for Consent to Transfer Control of Country Road Communications, LLC to ABRY Partners IV, L.P., WC Docket 02-71, *Public Notice*, DA 02-801 (rel. April 9, 2002).